



**California Department of Fish and Game
Authorization to Transport and Rear Eggs and Fish for
Classroom Aquarium Education Projects**

Each aquarium must have an individual approved authorization form.

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For office use only:
Application ID #: _____

Sponsor Organization:

Sponsor contact person:

Contact person's daytime phone:

Contact person's evening phone:

Applicant:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

FAX:

School (or site) Name:

School Street/PO Box:

City:

Zip:

School District or Organization:

County:

Grade level of students:

Estimated number of participants:

Species of Salmonid requested: ☐ Trout ☐ Chinook salmon ☐ Steelhead trout ☐ Other (specify)

Size (in gallons) of aquarium to be used:

Month and year eggs wanted:

Number of eggs requested: (See item 7 on reverse side.)

Egg pick up location:

Proposed release location:

Person who will transport the eggs (Print & Sign):

Person who will transport fry if different from applicant (Print & Sign):

The following Actions are Approved:

Species of Salmonid: ☐ Trout ☐ Chinook salmon ☐ Steelhead trout ☐ other (specify)

Number of eggs for transport and rearing:

Egg Source:

Date for egg pickup:

Latest release date:

Release location:

DFG representative signature:

Title:

Date:

The following is a condition of you permit. Upon release of the fish or if the eggs or fish die, provide the information requested below and return this form **within ten (10) days** the Classroom Aquarium Education Program (CAEP) Coordinator for your area (see condition 11).

Release location:

Number of fry released or date last fish died:

Date of release:

Total # students: a. Classroom participants____ b. on field trip____ c. grade level(s)

The Undersigned have read and agree to the conditions for the transport and rearing of eggs and fish attached to this application (Sign & date)

Applicant

____/____/____

Date

Sponsor

____/____/____

Date

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EGGS/FISH THROUGHOUT
THEIR TRANSPORT, REARING AND RELEASE.**

Transportation and Rearing Conditions

Definitions:

Applicant – the person responsible for the rearing of the fish (e.g. the teacher). If there are several teachers participating with one batch of eggs, write in the name of the lead teacher or main contact persons. Applicant must have been certified through DFG approved training and have participated in program within the last three years.

Sponsor Organization – this organization (e.g. a fly fishing club, conservation district, non-profit organization) is the main provider of assistance to the applicant.

Only the persons named on the front of this form are authorized to acquire eggs, incubate eggs and/or rear fish under the following limitations and conditions:

1. No eggs or fish acquired pursuant to this authorization form shall be possessed, transferred, released or otherwise disposed of except as authorized by this form.
2. All fish will remain the property of the State. Decisions on final disposition remain solely with the California Department of Fish and Game.
3. Non-chlorinated drinking (not distilled) water, de-chlorinated tap water, or water from a DFG-approved natal stream is recommended for use during incubation of the eggs and rearing of the fish to decrease the possibility of transporting waterborne diseases.
4. No drugs or chemicals may be used to treat eggs or fish at any time without the express permission of DFG.
5. To ensure success in teaching students about the eggs and fish in the aquarium, classroom instruction should be based on a curriculum which complies with California Department of Education guidelines and focuses on aquatic ecology, life cycles and habitat requirements of salmonid fishes. Contact the Classroom Aquarium Education Program Coordinator for your area for further assistance.
6. A copy of the permit will be posted in a visible location next to the aquarium system and shall accompany the person transporting the eggs or fish.
7. Approximately 30 eggs may be provided for each five gallons of aquarium water except in Humboldt and Del Norte counties where no more than 25 eggs may be provided for each incubator. The exact number will be at the discretion of hatchery management.
8. After hatching, the fish will not be held at the classroom longer than six weeks. Release of fish shortly after yolk sac absorbed is encouraged.
9. Fish shall be released only at the location authorized on the front of this form.
10. Do not release diseased or deformed fish without consultation with DFG. Call your CAEP coordinator for instructions.
11. On completion of the project, after the fish are released or if the eggs don't hatch or the fish die prior to being released, a completed copy of this form *must* be sent to the California Department of Fish and Game, Classroom Aquarium Education Program Coordinator for your area:

	If the County in which the project will take place is:	Contact the Classroom Aquarium Education Program Coordinator at:
	Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, or Tehama	Northern California and North Coast Region, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001; (530) 225-2300
	Del Norte or Humboldt	Northcoast Watershed Improvement Center, 1455 Sandy Prairie Court, Suite J, Fortuna, CA 95540; (707)725-1027; (707)725-1086 fax
	Glenn, Butte, Plumas, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Sierra, Yolo, Placer, Sacramento, eastern Solano, Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Calaveras or, San Joaquin	Sacramento Valley and Central Sierra Region, 1701 Nimbus Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; (916) 358-2884. Atten: Meg Grow
	Contra Costa, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Lake, Napa, Marin, or western Solano or San Luis Obispo	Central Coast Region, 7329 Silverado Trail, Yountville, CA 94599; (707) 944-5500
	Mendocino, Sonoma	Warm Springs Hatchery, 3246 Skaggs Spring, Geyserville, CA 95441-9643; (707) 433-6325
	Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, or Kern	San Joaquin Valley and Southern Sierra Region, 1234 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710; (559) 243-4017
	Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, or San Diego	South Coast Region, 4665 Lampson Ave., Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720; (562) 342-7146
	Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside, or Imperial	Eastern Sierra and Inland Deserts Region, 4775 Bird Farm Road, Chino Hills, CA 91709; (909) 597-1008

12. Any additional conditions or limitations will be listed here or appended.